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**From:** D'Amico, Louis [DAmico.Louis@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/15/2015 6:06:10 PM  
**To:** Flowers, Lynn [Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov]; Perovich, Gina [Perovich.Gina@epa.gov]; Cogliano, Vincent [cogliano.vincent@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Ross, Mary [Ross.Mary@epa.gov]; DeSantis, Joe [DeSantis.Joe@epa.gov]; Jones, Samantha [Jones.Samantha@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Desk statement for BaP postponement  
**Attachments:** DS\_Postponing Oct15 IRIS public meeting on BaP\_draftLFredline\_Lou.docx

I took Lynn's redline and made a couple changes to the questions to match. Any other thoughts?

(Look at in simple markup to avoid seeing all the redline)

-Lou

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**From:** Flowers, Lynn  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2015 1:39 PM  
**To:** Perovich, Gina; D'Amico, Louis; Cogliano, Vincent  
**Cc:** Ross, Mary; DeSantis, Joe; Jones, Samantha  
**Subject:** RE: Desk statement for BaP postponement

Quick email so apologies...

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I rewrote to just own the decision.

See what you think. I didn't read through the Qs and As. They would change somewhat I am sure if you accept my edits to the message.

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**From:** Perovich, Gina  
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**To:** D'Amico, Louis; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent  
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It's a wrap!

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**From:** D'Amico, Louis  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2015 1:13 PM  
**To:** Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent  
**Cc:** Perovich, Gina; Ross, Mary; DeSantis, Joe; Jones, Samantha  
**Subject:** RE: Desk statement for BaP postponement

Hi all,

Attached is a new draft of the BaP postponement cancellation. Can I get a quick turn around review with any further showstopper comments on this?

-Lou

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**From:** D'Amico, Louis  
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**To:** Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent  
**Cc:** Perovich, Gina; Ross, Mary; DeSantis, Joe; Jones, Samantha  
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I'm not too concerned with the redundancy for bullets 2 and 3. It's mainly trying to walk someone in the press office through the issue.

I'll clean this up in the morning. We can use the last bullet as the basis for language on the website.

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**From:** Flowers, Lynn  
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**To:** Cogliano, Vincent  
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That's it from

me!!! The most recent edited language from Gina is OK to me except the added part seems to be redundant with the text in the previous bullet in my view.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2015, at 4:27 PM, Cogliano, Vincent <cogliano.vincent@epa.gov> wrote:

It didn't seem like a big deal, at least to me.

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An analogy would be if we didn't have a final SAB report on the ammonia inhalation assessment. Before last week, we all thought it was viable to begin problem formulation for the ammonia oral assessment. Now we won't.

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**From:** Perovich, Gina

**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 4:12 PM

**To:** D'Amico, Louis; Flowers, Lynn

**Cc:** Ross, Mary; DeSantis, Joe; Cogliano, Vincent; Jones, Samantha

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Am ok with that. I guess I was complain-y ☺

I agree - we knew the topic was under peer review AND we proposed it as a topic for a public science meeting anyway. Why?? The honest answer is "because we didn't think it would be a big deal". Clearly -- we were wrong (again).

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**From:** D'Amico, Louis

**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 3:50 PM

**To:** Perovich, Gina; Flowers, Lynn

**Cc:** Ross, Mary; DeSantis, Joe; Cogliano, Vincent; Jones, Samantha

**Subject:** RE: Desk statement for BaP postponement

So if we knew the topic was under peer review, why did we propose it as a topic for a public science meeting? I'm fairly certain that we'll get a question of why is it an issue that we're discussing a topic under peer review, but let's see how it shakes out. Maybe we can brainstorm when it comes in. I have NO idea how to answer this question.

How about this for the statement (2<sup>nd</sup> half of Gina's version, slightly reworded):

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Revised draft of the desk statement attached. Once we're good on that, we can propagate the language to the website.

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Yep. You put it better than I did.

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I am also sort of reading it like Gina is saying

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On Sep 14, 2015, at 11:07 AM, Perovich, Gina <[Perovich.Gina@epa.gov](mailto:Perovich.Gina@epa.gov)> wrote:

I'll look again because I don't think that's how it reads at all.  
I was also just putting on my devils advocate hat and thinking about how it could be spun.

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On Sep 14, 2015, at 10:55 AM, Ross, Mary <[Ross.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Ross.Mary@epa.gov)> wrote:

That wasn't what I thought it meant – that we just didn't want to exclude the members from participating.

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**From:** Perovich, Gina  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 10:39 AM  
**To:** D'Amico, Louis

**Cc:** DeSantis, Joe; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent; Jones, Samantha

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Pretty sure that's not going to be received well.

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**From:** D'Amico, Louis

**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 9:43 AM

**To:** Perovich, Gina

**Cc:** DeSantis, Joe; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent; Jones, Samantha

**Subject:** Re: Desk statement for BaP postponement

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Sent from my iPhone  
(Please pardon brevity and typos)

On Sep 14, 2015, at 9:15 AM, Perovich, Gina <[Perovich.Gina@epa.gov](mailto:Perovich.Gina@epa.gov)> wrote:

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This is the last paragraph I sent Fri AM. It incorporated edits from Vince:

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**To:** DeSantis, Joe; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Perovich, Gina; Cogliano, Vincent

**Cc:** Jones, Samantha

**Subject:** Desk statement for BaP postponement

A new draft, incorporating suggestions from Friday.

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